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The published writings on Hemerocallis by J. B. S. Norton are brought together in the following numbered and chronological series. Some are journal articles, others are price lists, but nearly all contain matter of historical interest, some of which is mentioned in list below.

No. 1. Fall 1941. Price list with first published names and descriptions of Betty, Citronetta, Glowing, Louise Webster, Melo, Mrs. Jones, Mongol, Orange Rex, Takoma, Woodridge. Dates given are years first offered for sale.

No. 2. Jan. 1942. *Herbertia* 8: 85-86. Registration and descriptions of Betty, Citronetta, Damozel, Dorothy Dawn, Elizabeth, Frances, Garden Lady, Gertrude, Glowing, Last Night, Louise Webster, Maharajah, Melo, Mrs. Jones, Mongol, Orange Rex, Prince William, Redahd, Takoma, Woodridge. Years of introduction given are when first offered for sale.

No. 3. Jan. 1942. *Herbertia* 8: 105-106. Producing new daylilies.

No. 4. Fall 1942. Price list with first published description of Jimmie Junior.

No. 5. March 1943. Spring corrections and additions to price list.

No. 6. March 1944. Price list with first published description of Thyrese.

No. 7. April 1945. Changes from 1944 price list with first published description of Havilah.

No. 8. July 1945. *National Horticultural Magazine*. Hemerocallis through the year.

No. 9. Aug. 1945. Norton Gardens from spring to fall, with first published descriptions of Colonel Besley, Mae, and Sister Sallie.

No. 10. Aug. 1945. Price list.

No. 11. Oct. 1945. *Maryland Nurseryman*. Hemerocallis for nurserymen.

No. 12. Jan. 1946. *Herbertia* 11: 265-266. Registration and first published description of Colonial and Ethel, and registration of Havilah.

No. 13. March 1946. Price list. First published description of Ruth.

No. 14. Sept. 1946. *Home Gardening for the South*. Adv. with four clones mentioned.

No. 15. Aug. 1946. Changes from spring price list with first published descriptions of Miss Jennie and Ortencia.

HEMEROCALLIS PRICE LIST FOR SPRING 1947

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Prices are for divisions shipped prepaid; they are 10% less for delivery at the Garden, or on orders of \$10 or more.

A star indicates those we like best. Figures give height in feet. Blooming season: EE, very early; E, late spring; ES, early summer; M, midsummer; L, late summer; F, late summer or autumn. Such data are approximate, especially the color names. It is difficult to pin down daylily colors to exact standards, as they vary so with light, temperature, moisture and time of day. The colors given are what they seem to be without matching with a color guide and using the most common color names familiar to everyone. In daylilies we rarely need other color names than red, pink, rose, orange, yellow, buff, green, purple and brown, which modified by combining them and using light, pale, dark, dull and very, will give us about 70 daylily colors that can be understood without an expensive color book. These simplifications are the result of 50 years' study of colors.

Daylilies succeed under a great variety of conditions. They bloom from two to six weeks, from spring to late fall, nearly all colors and color combinations except blue and white. They are hard to kill. April and August are favored planting times. September is fine here except for spring blooming kinds.

Visit our Garden about May 20 to see most early kinds in bloom; June 15, to see the Japanese iris garden. July 10 is the peak of bloom for the hundreds of kinds of summer blooming daylilies, and soon after, for the only lilies we have, *Lilium superbum*, wild among the iris. In mid-August our new late hemerocallis hybrids are in flower. But a visit each month from March to November is needed to see all our 2,700 kinds of plants in bloom.

Aflame (Nesmith), 2, M, red-----	\$1.50	*Baronet (Stout), 2, ES, orange red	2.50	Chengtu (Stout), 3, M, eyed orange	
Ajax (Mueller), 2, ES, orange-----	.40	Beacon (Betscher), 3, M, yellow---	.50	red -----	.90
H. altissima? (Stout), 6-8 L, yellow		Betty (Norton) 2, E, yellow ----	.80	Cinnabar (Stout), 3, M, red orange	.40
low -----	2.00	*Bicolor (Stout), 3-4, M, yellow and		Circe (Stout), 3, ES, small light	
Amber Gold (Plouf), 3-4, M, brown		rose -----	2.50	yellow -----	.80
eyed -----	3.00	Bijou (Stout), 2, M, small orange		*Colonel Besley (Norton), 2, L to F,	
Antares (Hayward), 4, M, dark red	3.00	and red -----	.60	wide bell shaped flower, orange	
*Apricot (Yeld), 2, E, light yellow	.40	Boutonniere (Stout), 3, L, yellow		brown with large dark brown eyes	4.00
Araby (Hayward), 3, ES, eyed		and rose -----	.70	H. citrina (Baroni), 4, robust, M,	
brown orange -----	2.50	Buckeye (Stout), 2, ES, brown eyed		night bloom, light yellow -----	.60
August Pioneer (Stout), 2, L, pink-		orange -----	1.40	*Colonial (Norton), 2, ES, light	
ish orange -----	1.00	Burgundy (Nesmith), 2, M, brown		buff, pale purple brown eye; a	
Aureole, 2 E, yellow, anthers black	.35	purple -----	3.00	delicately beautiful pattern-----	4.00
Autumn Haze (Nesmith), 3, M, buff	2.00	Burning Star 3, M, red -----	3.00	Cressida (Betscher), 3, ES, yellow	.40
Bagdad (Stout), 3, M, orange and		*Caballero (Stout), 4, M, rose and		Cypriana (Sprenger), 4, M, a yel-	
red -----	.70	yellow bicolor -----	2.00	lowish H. fulva-----	.60
Bardeley (Perry), 4, M, red and		Calypso (Burbank), 3, M, night		Dawn (Perry), 3, M, pinkish-----	.50
yellow -----	.50	blooming pale yellow -----	.50		

Donald Wyman (Betscher), 3, M, red orange -----	.50	Imperator (Perry), 3, M, red star	.50	*Ortencia (Norton), 3, ES, yellow. Long, wide segments with nearly parallel edges much recurved at apex. A large splendid flower of unusual form -----	5.00
Dr. Hughes (Traub), 3-4, M, orange brown -----	3.00	*J. A. Crawford (Betscher), 3, M, large yellow -----	.45	*Patricia (Stout), 3, M, pale yellow	1.00
Domestico (Watkins?), 3, ES, orange -----	1.50	Jimmie Junior (Norton), 3, M, wide open dark rose red -----	1.00	Peachblow (Nesmith), 3, M, pink and yellow -----	1.00
Dover (Betscher), 3, ES, yellow orange -----	.40	Kwanso (Siebold), 3, M, orange red: best of the doubles -----	.40	*Port (Stout), 2-3, ES, red -----	3.00
H. Dumortieri (Morren), 1-2, EE, orange -----	.45	*Linda (Stout), 3, M, eyed red and yellow pastel -----	.80	*Rajah (Stout), 3, M, eyed red -----	1.00
*Elizabeth (Norton), 2, EE, long stem yellow -----	1.00	Lovetts Lemon (Lovett), 3, M, light yellow -----	.40	Reba Cooper (Traub), 3, M, rosy red -----	2.00
Emily Hume (Hume), 3, ES, yellow -----	.80	Lovetts Orange (Lovett), 3, M, rich yellow -----	.40	*Richard (Norton), This new late clone was in bloom in 1946 from mid July to late September. The well formed 4 inch flowers on 4 ft. scapes are a dull orange color, darker in the throat -----	5.00
*Enchantress (Bristol), 3-4, ML, light yellow and rose tints, wide segments -----	1.25	*Maculata (Baroni), 3, M, large, light orange red -----	.40	Ruth (Norton), 2 E, orange buff star, red spots at throat -----	2.50
Ethel (Norton), 3, ES, light yellow, zigzag halo -----	3.00	Maharajah (Norton), 3, ES, eyed dark orange red -----	2.00	*Semperflorens (Van Tubergen), 2-3 ES, yellow -----	.60
Europa (Stout), 4, ES, common wild H. fulva -----	.30	Mandarin (Farr), 3, ES, yellow -----	.50	Serenade (Stout), 4, ES, light yellow and pink -----	.75
Festival (Stout), 3-4, M, red and orange -----	3.00	Marcus (Perry), 3, M, red orange -----	.80	Sirius (Yeld), 2-3, ES, orange, darker throat -----	.50
Flore Pleno (Veitch), 3, M, double orange red -----	.40	Margaret Perry (Perry), 3, M-L, dull red -----	.30	Sir Michael Foster (Mueller), 3, ES, yellow -----	.60
Florida (Hayward), 2, M, light brown -----	2.00	Mae (Norton), 3, ES, light dull rose red -----	2.00	Sir William (Perry), 2, M, orange red -----	.60
H. flava (Linneaus), 2, E, lemon lily -----	.40	May Morn (Nesmith), 2-3, ES, yellow -----	1.00	Sister Sallie (Norton), 3, ES, cream and pink pastel -----	3.00
Gaiety (Betscher), 3, ES, large lemon -----	1.50	Meehani (Meehan?), 3, ES, yellow -----	.40	Soudan (Stout), 3, M, yellow -----	.50
*Garden Lady (Norton), 3, ES, salmon to lighter. Perhaps the finest clone we have introduced -----	5.00	*Melo (Norton), 3, ES, wide petals, light brown and orange -----	2.00	Sovereign (Yeld), 2, E, yellow buff -----	.30
George Yeld (Perry), 3, M, red and orange -----	.50	Midas (Stout), 3, M, orange -----	.80	Stalwart (Cook), 4, ES, red orange -----	.60
Geronimo (Fisher), 3, M -----	3.00	H. Middendorffii (Tr. & Mey.), 2, E, orange -----	.50	*Takoma (Norton), 3, M, brown and yellow bicolor -----	4.00
Gertrude (Norton), 3, M, orange -----	.80	*Mikado (Stout), 3, ES, large brown spots on orange -----	.45	Tangerine (Yeld), 2, E, orange -----	.45
Glorianna (Betscher), 3, ES, yellow -----	.60	*Miss Jennie (Norton), 3, ES, light orange buff, throat shaded very light brown. A quaint and charming color combination -----	4.00	The Gem (Betscher), 3, ES, yellow -----	.40
Gold Dust (Yeld), 2, E, yellow -----	.40	Miss Priscilla (Nesmith) -----	2.00	H. Thunbergi (Baker), 3, L, lemon -----	.35
Goldeni (Betscher), 3, E, orange -----	.35	Mrs. Jones (Norton), 2, E, yellow. Occasionally daylilies have flowers with 7 to 12 segments among those with the usual 6. This kind has more than twice as many with this form of doubling as any other kind we know -----	.50	Thyrse (Norton), 3, L, small orange buff -----	1.50
Golden West (Sass), 3, M, yellow orange -----	1.50	Mrs. J. R. Mann (Betscher), 4, M, yellow -----	.70	*Variegated (Siebold), the white striped leaf sport of Flore Pleno -----	1.00
Gracilis, 2, E, yellow -----	.40	Mrs. W. H. Wyman (Betscher), 3, L, yellow -----	.40	Vesta (Stout), 2, M, orange -----	.70
Glowing (Norton), 3, M, sunshine effect -----	.50	*Modesty (Betscher), 3, FS, lemon -----	.75	Victory Taierchhwang (Traub), 3, M, wine -----	3.00
Gold Imperial (Perry), 4, M, yellow -----	1.75	*Mongol (Norton), 3, M, largest yellow -----	5.00	WauBun (Stout), 2-3, ES buff -----	1.50
Gypsy (Betscher), 3, M, orange -----	.40	H. multiflora (Stout), summer hybrids, yellow -----	.60	Woodridge (Norton), 3, ES to L, yellow and dark red bicolor -----	.60
Gypsy Flame (Nesmith), 4, M, red and orange -----	1.75	*Orchir (Farr), 3, M, yellow -----	.60	Zouave (Stout), 3, E, red bicolor -----	3.00
Hankow (Stout), 3, L, eyed orange red -----	2.00	Orangeman (Yeld), 3, ES, orange -----	.35	Select unnamed -----	.60
*Havilah (Norton), 3, M, very thick, resistant, bright yellow segments -----	2.00	Orange Rex (Norton), 5, M, tall orange -----	.75	Unnamed mixture for mass planting, 10 divisions -----	1.00
Helen Campbell (Perry), 3-4, M, yellow -----	.50			HEMEROCALLIS SEEDS	
Hesperus (Sass), 4, M, light yellow -----	3.00			Mixture of crosses of 400 named kinds, 200 seeds, \$1.00. Plant in house or out doors as soon as possible, not later than June 1.	
Highboy (Gray & Cole), 5, L, light yellow -----	.50				